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I am writing in opposition to this constitutionally illegal and politically motivated effort to deny me and other working people of their right to a trial by jury. I write as one who is affected by an asbestos related illness. I would make the following points.

The Michigan Constitution as well as The United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather to interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big businesses, corporations, the asbestos industry and law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take working peoples lawsuits out of court and away from juries.

What is the true facts about asbestos litigation in Michigan? In fact, in the last four years there has been ONE asbestos case tried to verdict in the entire State of Michigan. All other cases were settled before trial.

I demand that I and others affected by an asbestos related illness be allowed to excersize our right to recover damages.

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